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**Title of Application:** "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTERING A SET OF RECORDS"

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following documents:**

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 18 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 2 Page(s) Drawings (FIGS. 1- 2)
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment and Assignment to IBM
- 1 Certified copy of European application (Priority document)
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 3 References cited in Form 1449A
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**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	26	-20 =	6	\$18.00	\$108.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				\$280.00	\$0.00
<b>Assignment</b> (Authorization to record assignment on recordation form)				\$40.00	\$0.00
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